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NASA FOR FRUTKIN

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SUBJECT: NASA PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVER

REF : NASA/SUPARCO LETTER OF AUGUST, 1976

1. CONGEN OFFICER DELIVERED REFLETTER TO SALIM MEHMUD THIS MORNING
(8/27) AND RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED AUGUST 27, 1976 IN
EXCHANGE:

QUOTE: REF NO. SR-1(81)/76

MR. ARNOLD W. FRUTKIN

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20546

DEAR MR. FRUTKIN,

I HAVE THE PLEASURE IN CONFIRMING OUR AGREE-
MENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PROPOSED IN YOUR
LETTER DATED AUGUST 9, 1976, REGARDING TEMPORARY LOCATION
OF A PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVING STATION IN
RAWALPINDI-ISLAMABAD AREA. WHILE CONVEYING THIS AGREE-
MENT, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATIONS
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TO PARAGRAPHS 5(C) AND 4(A) OF YOUR LETTER:

PARAGRAPH 5(C)

THE WORDS "AREA A-TWO" REFER TO THE AREA "A2"
SHOWN IN THE SKETCH WHICH IS ENCLOSED. A COPY OF THIS
SKETCH WAS ALSO PROVIDED TO THE NASA SURVEY TEAM ON
17 APRIL 1976 DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM FOR ES-
TABLISHING SUPARCO S TENTATIVE REQUIREMENTS OF LANDSAT
DATA ACQUIRED THROUGH THE SUBJECT STATION. IT IS UNDER-
STOOD THAT NASA WILL PROVIDE TO SUPARCO THE LANDSAT
DATA OF AREAS "A" (COMPRISING A1 AND A2), "B", "C" AND "D"
SHOWN IN THE SKETCH MAP. NASA WILL ALSO USE ITS BEST
EFFORTS TO MEET ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF SUPARCO
FOR DATA PERTAINING TO AREAS OTHER THAN THE ONES SPELLED
OUT ABOVE. THE CHOICE OF FRAMES OF IMAGERY IN BOTH THE
CASES WOULD BE INDICATED BY SUPARCO.

PARAGRAPH 4(A)

OUR INTERPRETATION OF THE PHRASE "RIGHTS OF WAY"
IS THAT IT REFERS TO LOCATION OF THE STATION IN RAWALPINDI-
ISLAMABAD AREA AND UNHINDERED ACCESS OF THE RELATED U.S.
PERSONNEL TO IT.

YOURS SINCERELY,

(SALIM MEHMUD)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNQUOTE.

ORIGINAL LETTER BEING AIRPOUCHED TO OES/APT/SA: IMPIKUS
7823 N.S. DEPT OF STATE TODAY.

2. SKETCH REFERRED TO IN PARA 5(C) MEHMUD LETTER, IS THE SAME AS
SKETCH ATTACHED TO REFLETTER.

3. MEHMUD ASSURED CONGEN OFFICER THAT NO UNREASONABLE
REQUESTS WOULD BE MADE BY SUPARCO AND THAT CLARIFICATIONS WERE
ADDED AT THE REQUEST OF HIS MINISTRY.

4. CONGEN OFFICER ASKED ABOUT STATUS OF REQUEST FOR FULL DUPLEX
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CIRCUIT FROM PTT. MEHMUD STATED THAT SUPARCO HAD MADE
SEVERAL REPRESENTATIONS TO PTT BUT RECEIVED NO REPEAT NO
REPLY. SUPARCO HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM THEIR MINISTRY
IN ISLAMABAD. MEHMUD PROMISED TO KEEP CONGEN INFORMED OF ANY
DEVELOPMENTS.

5. MEHMUD READ LETTER FROM PAKISTAN BROADCASTING CORP(PBC)
CONCERNING ASSURANCE OF FREQUENCY BAND FREEDOM FROM HARMFUL

RADIO INTERFERENCE FOR LANDSAT RECEIVER. PBC IS CONCERNED
THAT SITE MAY BE TOO CLOSE (6 MILES) TO PBC SHORT WAVE (15-20MHZ)
HIGH POWER TRANSMITTING COMPLEX. PBC FELT THAT DEPENDING ON NASA
FREQUENCY THIS MIGHT CAUSE A PROBLEM. MEHMUD FELT IT DID NOT.
PBC STATED THAT THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO NASA INSTALLATION.
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